




adorable and overhyped, mark II



Chaz

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MOOD: 😄 oooo! Shiny!!!

MUSIC: Pigeons singing morning songs whil I put my shoes on. There goes another holiday weekend.

Thou shalt not covet. (<https://www.livejournal.com/away?to=http%3A/www.apple.com/iphone/features/wireless.html>)

I got to play with one of the new ones yesterday. *Siiiiiggghhhhhh*.
Total cowbell. (<https://www.livejournal.com/away?to=http%3A/www.tuaw.com/2008/07/18/more-cowbell/>)

And in to work. It's back to "It's a good thing I don't have a girlfriend, or she'd dump me for never being around." Admittedly, work right now consists of sitting there waiting for the phone to ring and knowing it probably won't, but it feels wrong not to be there when there's any chance at all I might be needed.



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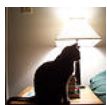
All right, unconscious mind. We're coming to an accommodation. If the dreams are you cleaning

Elvis doesn't live here anymore.

Hey there. Sorry about the drama. It was... it was an emotional decision, and I didn't

Poppets. Puppets. Poppet puppets. Scary.

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Dude. I wanna get an AOPmk2 just so I can have more cowbell.

Sorry about the rest of it. Would you like some of the peach cobbler I'm going to make this afternoon? Fresh local peaches, picked Fri, bought Sat.

And hey, you know, you've influenced my teaching technique! I started a knitting club at my school, and I've started telling them about failure modes and how to fix them. I've always done it when teaching French, but for some reason it never occurred to me that it'd be useful in other areas. (Duh.)



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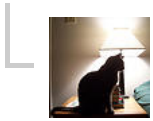
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I will share my cowbell with you.

I was thinking of making peach ice cream. I came home from the farmer's market yesterday with all the peaches. All the peaches everywhere.

You know, failure modes are part of the learning process, and that's... kind of cool. It makes failure seem less faily.



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Yay cowbell!

All the peaches everywhere are still not enough peaches.

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Good morning, epiphanic statement! Chaz, you are smrt and my favorite Platypus.

How's  [trolcatz](#)? More happy than nervous, I hope!



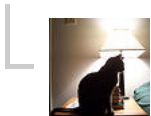
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Awww. *is bestest platypus anywharez!*

She's not nervous at all. Mostly cranky about working, too. Great way to spend your last weekend as a single girl....



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Oooh, no fair! Give her my best, yeah? And don't forget to have some fun yourself. :-)



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I know, I know...

I can afford it here in Singapore, but I can't afford the plan in the UK! Waaaaaah!



[barsukthom](#)

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Mmm. Toyz. We kan haz toyz? Plz?

Thx for SOMEbody FInally exPLAINing "More Cowbell." I've seen it, but it's made No. Durn. Sense.



[pnkrokhockeymom](#)

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I need a boyfriend with a job like yours, so I can simultaneously be a single mom and work all of the time without feeling guilty!

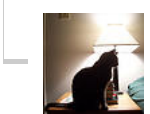


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Well, it's not like you'd ever have time to argue....



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bing! That's it! The next guy I date will be one of my imaginary Internet friends. *sigh* Unfortunately, even my imaginary Internet friends are either married or gay.

Except for Chaz.

grins in a predatory manner



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Eeep! Coyotes are not for predating!



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Hee!

gives chase



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Who said I was running?




 txanne

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LOL! My Ebil Plan has Worked!



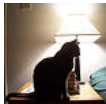
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shows teeth

Coyotes \neq prey, remember?

(C'mon. Predate me. I dare ya.)



 txanne

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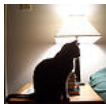
As long as we're agreed that Housecats aren't prey either, we're fine. What I had in mind was more a mock-pounce play-chase. Those are fun.



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pounces



 txanne

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Come over here and say that.

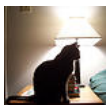
And for my pre-date preparations, I'll make that peach cobbler.



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...date?




 txanne

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What's predate, if not preparing for a date? Silly!

lashes tail



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Yipe! *turns tail and runs*



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zooms

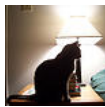


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(See? That was running.)



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sigh

Okay. I'll stop now.



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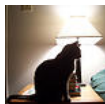
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I know. I suck at flirting. :-P

(Sorry)



 [txanne](#)


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You were doing great. I was about at my limit, too. (The old joke springs to mind, about what do I do if I catch you? Which is why I want to stick to invisible Internet friends for a while.)

Friends?

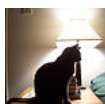


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I'm good at friends. :-):-:-)

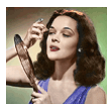


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It's a deal.




 [Ometotchtli](#)

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Heep! Coyotes are not for predating!

Well, I think postdating them might be illegal.



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...snerch...

violates so many federal laws I wouldn't know where to start. Well, I'm an antitrust lawyer, so maybe with a consumer class action. False and misleading advertising?

Banking? Securities?



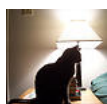
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shares evil grin

And you know what? Neither of us is local to him. So we could timeshare him.

Unless that would make him uncomfortable...;)



 [txanne](#)


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Ooh, yeah!

It might make him uncomfortable. OTOH, two cute smart geek chicks interested in him, but too far away to do anything about it? Who'll quiver our chins fetchingly should he turn us down?

:-D

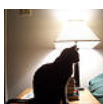


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I don't actually quiver my chin. But I've got a great lower lip. :)

And I really, *really* like doggies. Coyotes are like doggies, right? Are coyotes for petting?



 [txanne](#)

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And the big sad eyes? Those work great.

I never met a canine yet that minded an ear-skritch. I wouldn't try a belly-rub, though.



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I thought making me uncomfortable was the goal here.



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It's the difference between a mock-pounce and a real pounce.

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I believe PhoneSaber has been C&D'd by the Lucas Intellectual Property Mommmmm Someone's On My Side Of The Car Squad.

However, there's an iPhone rain-stick. And an iPhone Newton's Cradle -- the five-shiny-spheres mascot of physics. It's lovely.

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